



John E. (Jeb) Benedict

Suite 250
1099 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
Phone 202-429-3114

Vice President – Federal Regulatory
Affairs & Regulatory Counsel

May 31, 2017

VIA ECFS

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Form 395 Common Carrier Annual Employment Reports for
CenturyLink, WC Docket No. 16-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

CenturyLink is today filing a total of twenty-two (22) Form 395 Common Carrier Annual Employment Reports. Sixteen (16) of the Reports contain no confidential information and six (6) of the Reports include confidential information. The 16 reports with no confidential information, along with the six for which there are redacted versions for submission, are for the following CenturyLink affiliates:

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, LLC (redacted)
Central Telephone Company (redacted)
CenturyLink Communications, LLC
CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc
CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc
CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan, Inc
CenturyTel of Montana, Inc
CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc
CenturyTel Services Group, LLC (redacted)
CenturyTel of Washington, Inc
Coastal Utilities
Embarq Florida, Inc. (redacted)
Embarq Management Company (redacted)
Embarq Missouri, Inc
Qwest Corporation (redacted)
Qwest Government Services, Inc.
United Telephone Company of Ohio

Ms. Marlene Dortch

May 31, 2017

Page 2 of 2

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, LLC
United Telephone Company of the NW, Inc
United Telephone Company of the Southeast, LLC

The 22 Reports that contain no confidential information or for which there are redacted versions are being submitted today in WC Docket No. 16-233 via the Electronic Comment Filing System as enclosures with this correspondence. Non-redacted versions of the six Reports that include confidential information are also being submitted today in WC Docket No. 16-233 in hard copy under separate cover to the Office of the Secretary. The Reports with confidential information are accompanied by a Request for Confidential Treatment.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John E. Benedict

Enclosures